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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT** : Use of [ ] on U-2's

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1. At the request of the DCI, Dr. Charyk and the undersigned contacted Gen. Taylor relative to the installation of the subject equipment in Agency and other U-2's. It was pointed out that this was new equipment under development by the Navy and not now in the SAC inventory. However, it is possible that at a later date if tests showed the system to be useful in a B-52, it might be used by SAC.

2. Dr. Charyk said that the plan was only to develop the capability for incorporation in the aircraft and not at this time to carry out any specific operational flights with these devices. It was agreed that prior to the operational use of the equipment, the Agency would insure that JCS approval was obtained. I indicated that I believed the DCI would be in accord with the procedure that the approval of Gen. Taylor would be obtained prior to the actual use of this equipment on any overflight.

3. Gen. Taylor concurred in the installation of this equipment on Agency U-2's with this understanding.

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